

Idaho Board of Nursing—PO Box 83720—Boise, Idaho 83720-0061

News from Idaho

Board Members Terms Expire

Members—Board of Nursing

- Dan Bauer, RN—Boise—Chairman
- Claudeen Buettner, RN—Twin Falls
- Karen Ellis, RN—Pocatello
- Sheri Florence, Consumer—Boise
- Analyn Frasure, LPN—Pocatello—Vice-Chairman
- Judy Hansen, LPN—Jerome
- Jill Howell, RN—Jerome
- Randy Hudspeth, RN, NP—Boise
- Shirly Meyer, RN—Meridian

Terms of office for the following members will expire April 1, 2004:

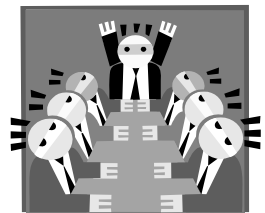
Shirly Meyer, RN, Meridian—has completed one term and is eligible for reappointment.

Judy Hansen, LPN, Jerome—has completed two terms and is eligible for reappointment.

Claudeen Buettner, RN, Twin Falls—has completed two terms

and is eligible for reappointment.

The present Board members represent all geographical areas of the state, as well as many areas of nursing, including acute care, home health, education, long-term care and residential care. Nominations and letters of support for individuals seeking appointment should be



sent to the Office of Governor Dirk Kempthorne, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0034.

Quarterly Board Meetings

The Board of Nursing meets on a quarterly basis with the next meeting scheduled for April 29-30, 2004, in Boise, Idaho. The meeting will be held at the Red Lion Suites, 424 Park Center Boulevard, Boise, Idaho. Persons interested in attending this meeting and/or requiring special accommodations, should contact the Board office (208) 334-3110, ext. 25.

Items to be considered by the Board should be submitted to the Board office by

the deadline indicated. Requests from persons wishing to meet with the Board must also be received by the deadline date. All meetings of the Board, except for executive sessions, are open to the public.

During each meeting, the Board holds an open forum for one hour. Individuals may express their concerns or make inquiries of the Board during this time period. No appointment is necessary to make a presen-

tation during the forum; however, interested persons should contact the Board office to confirm the time of the open forum and to make any arrangements for special assistance. Action will not be taken on any issues presented during the forum, but may be placed on future agendas for consideration. If there are no presentations during the forum, the Board will proceed with the conduct of regular business.

Board Meeting Dates

April 29-30, 2004
Deadline—3/29/04
July 29-30, 2004
Deadline—6/29/04
October 28-29, 2004
Deadline—9/28/04

Renewals—Licensed Practical Nurses

The renewal period for licensed practical (LPN) nurses will begin June 15th and end August 31, 2004. Any currently licensed nurse who does not receive a renewal notice by **July 15th** should either contact the Board office (208/334-3110 ext 21 or 23) for a duplicate renewal notice or complete an on-line renewal form (see next article).

Renewal notices are sent by First Class Mail to the last known address on record; however, the Board is not able to guarantee delivery. Each nurse must assume responsibility for renewing the license by the date specified. A white post-card verifying receipt of the renewal is issued to every licensee who attaches postage and returns it with the completed renewal form.

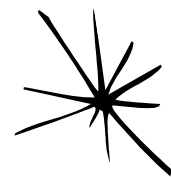
Licensees who do not receive their license within ninety (90) days from the posted receipt date should apply for a duplicate license. *Requests for duplicates that are received within the ninety (90) day time period will not be charged the \$10.00 duplicate license fee.*

It is the licensee's personal responsibility (and a requirement of Rule 008., 01-03) to keep the Board informed of all name and address changes. Should a licensee fail to make timely renewal of his/her license, a late fee will be assessed. Additionally, licensees who continue to practice nursing without current licensure may be assessed an administrative fine, up to \$1,000, for each separate offense of practicing without a license.

No record or receipt of a renewal application will be made until the application is correctly submitted, including all required information, signature and fee. If a licensee sends in a renewal application the last week of August and fails to sign the form or does not submit the appropriate name change information, the Board has no option but to return the form for correction. Because it may then be received after the expiration date, the licensee will be assessed the late fee, although the form may have originally been submitted on time. Only completed forms will be accepted. *The Board cannot accept or send FAXED renewal applications. Renewal applications can be sent by Federal Express if the licensee provides a credit card number to pay for the mailing.*



On-Line Renewal Option



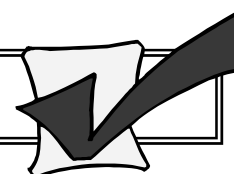
On-line renewal is here. Included with the renewal applications being mailed June 15, 2004, will be information that explains how to renew your license on-line using a credit card to pay the renewal fee. **There will also be a convenience fee charged** by the credit card company and Access Idaho for using this system. (Access Idaho is the company that developed and maintains the on-line system.) However, for

applicants who wait until the last minute to renew their license, this is the process to use. Since credit cards are verified before one can progress through the system, receipt of licensure certificates will be faster than mailing in the printed renewal form.

Didn't receive an application?

After July 15th, go to the Board of Nursing's Web Site www2.state.id.us/ibn and link to the LPN renewal application to complete the renewal on-line. Prefer a paper form? Call the Board office at: 334-3110 ext. 23. If you have questions about license renewal, please contact the Board office.

Check Your Employee's Licensure Status



The Board of Nursing encourages the use of the Interactive Voice Response System (IVR) by employers to check current licenses of their employees. To access the IVR, available 24/7, call the main office number (208) 334-3110 and select '1' to use the Automated System; follow the prompts and enter either the numerical portion of the license number or the social security number to receive information regarding the license. If necessary, an operator

can be accessed by following the instructions (M-F/8-5 MST). Please note: At this time, the IVR CANNOT verify temporary licenses or licenses for Advanced Practice Professional Nurses (CNM, CNS, NP or RNA). Watch for this modification to the system in the very near future. A new option that enables you to receive a faxed verification of licensure is now available. Just follow the prompts to input your fax number to receive the verification.

Significant Board Actions



At their November 13-14, 2003, meeting, the Board of Nursing members took the following actions:

- Deferred formal approval for the curriculum, “Assisted Dining: The Role and Skills of Feeding Assistants” pending additional information.
- Approved the curriculum, “The Effective Health Care Manager” as presented by the State Division of Professional-Technical Education, including modules I, III, IV, V, VII, VIX and X as separate modules appropriate for the preparation of LPNs functioning in a charge nurse role.

At their January 29-30, 2004 meeting, the Board of Nursing members took the following actions:

- Reappointed Cindy Clark, RN and Mary Pat Fields, RN as members of the Program for Recovering Nurses Advisory Committee to terms expiring January 1, 2007.
- Granted full approval to the Baccalaureate degree nursing program at BYU-Idaho, Rexburg for a four-year period.
- Adopted “Standards for Managing Relapse” as recommended by the Program for Recovering Nurses.

Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

Board Meeting—November 2003

- Judy Jobe, RN—License Revoked by V/S*
- Tina Watts, PN—License Revoked by V/S*
- Kim Pickett, RN—License Revoked (Summary Revocation issued—9/9/03)
- Celia Medina, PN—License Revoked by V/S*
- Tammy Spears, PN—License Revoked
- Juli Gordon, PN—Deterred decision on Reinstatement
- Curtis Maynard, RN—Issued a Limited License with conditions for three years
- Corrine Vaught, RN—Denied request for reinstatement
- Molly Phillip, RN/NP—Accepted Stipulation Agreement for license suspension/stay/probation for three years.
- Nanette Hiller, RN—accepted voluntary surrender and

issued a limited license.

Board Meeting—January 2004

- Stephanie Culp, RN—License Revoked by V/S*
- Karen Gneiting, RN—License Revoked by V/S*
- Deborah Meyer, RN—License Revoked by Default
- Jeanne Page, RN—License Revoked by V/S*
- Patricia Zins, RN—License Revoked by V/S*
- Kristi Reed, RN—Informal Reprimand
- Tammy Spears, PN—Affirmed Order of Revocation
- Angela Charlton, PN—License Revoked by V/S*, affirmed termination of limited license
- Juli Gordon, PN—Denied Reinstatement of License

*Voluntary Surrender



Nurse Licensure Compact Update

The following Boards have adopted the Nurse Licensure Compact—an Agreement which grants nurses licensed in a compact member state, the privilege to practice in other party states.

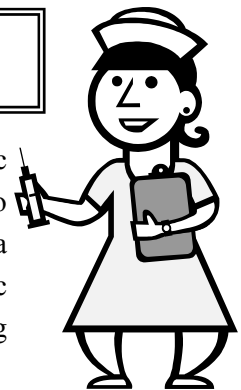
Arizona	Maine	North Carolina	Utah
Arkansas	Maryland	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Delaware	Mississippi	South Dakota	
Idaho	Nebraska	Tennessee	
Iowa	New Mexico	Texas	

The Compact allows a nurse to hold one license (in his or her state of residence) and grants the privilege to practice in other Compact states, as long as that nurse acknowledges that he/she is subject to each state's practice laws and discipline. Under the Compact, practice across state lines is allowed, whether physical or electronic, unless the nurse is under discipline or monitoring conditions that restrict practice in party states. A nurse residing in a Compact state may only hold one Compact state license, at any time.

A Nurse by any other Name is still a Nurse

On July 1, 2003, it became a violation of state law to use the title “nurse”, “registered nurse”, “licensed practical nurse”, “graduate nurse”, or “professional nurse” unless you are actively licensed as either an RN, LPN or APPN to practice in Idaho. The 2003 Legislature passed HB 203 that was signed into law

on April 1, 2003, to enhance public protection by clearly regulating who may represent him or herself as a licensed nurse, allowing our public to confidently trust who is providing their nursing care.



License Canceled

The following license was canceled for failure to pay the licensure fee (check was returned by the bank for insufficient funds):

Name	License Number	Date Canceled
Linda Gusch	N-25532	12/2/2003

Please notify the Board office if this individual applies for employment in an Idaho facility.



Legislative Action—2004

On March 23, 2004, Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne signed House Bills 659a and 694 into law, and in doing so amended the Idaho Nurse Practice Act effective July 1, 2004. House Bill 659a, introduced by Nurse Practitioners of Idaho (NPI) and supported by the Board of Nursing, removes physician supervision, consultation and collaborative management and appropriate referral as requirements for the practice of certified nurse midwives (CNM), clinical nurse specialists (CNS) and nurse practitioners (NP). The bill replaces these practice requirements with the requirement for “collaboration with other health professionals in providing health care” and with the requirement for a peer review process as a condition of biennial licensure renewal. The Board extends congratulations to NPI on their success in introducing this significant piece of legislation.



Over the past several years, the Board has become increasingly concerned about the risk posed by licensure applicants who present with either felony and misdemeanor convictions and the potential impact behaviors that resulted in these convictions may have on an applicant's ability to practice safely. The Board of Nursing grants initial licensure to approximately 1500 nurses a year, and reinstates between 200 to 300 licenses each year which have either lapsed for failure to timely renew or have been withdrawn as a result of disciplinary action by the Board.

House Bill 694, introduced by the Board of Nursing, will require criminal background checks as a condition of initial and reinstatement of licensure for LPN and RN applicants, beginning July 1, 2005. Criminal background checks will assist the Board in validating information currently provided by applicants themselves thereby decreasing the risk posed by licensure candidates who are less than honest in their responses to questions posed by the Board.

The Board believes that crimes that have a potential impact on the ability to practice safely should be a significant part of the decision to grant nursing licenses to these individuals. Requiring criminal background checks for new and reinstating licensees is a requirement that the Board of Nursing believes is critical to its responsibility to protect the public.

In-service Available

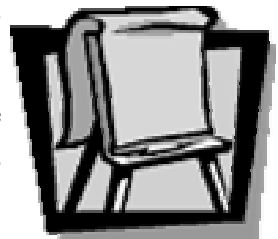
Is your facility looking for in-service programs? The Coordinator for the Board of Nursing's Program for Recovering Nurses is available to provide in-service programs about chemical addiction to your staff. Call John Southworth, Program Coordinator, at (800) 386-1695 or (208) 323-9555 to schedule an in-service program.

The Program for Recovering Nurses is an alternative to discipline program for nurses who have been (or are likely to be) charged with violating the Nursing Practice Act, due to unsafe behaviors re-

sulting from mental and emotional conditions and habitual chemical use. They must be willing to admit to certain facts to be eligible for participation in the Program for Recovering Nurses (PRN).

Need more information about the PRN program? Check the Board's Website at:

www2.state.id.us/ibn

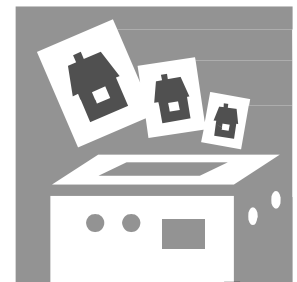


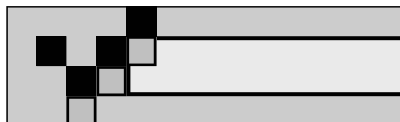
Duplicate Licenses Issued

The following persons have been issued duplicate certificates for the period March 18, 2003 through March 18, 2004. These certificates have been reported as lost, stolen, never received in the mail or were re-issued because of a name change. Duplicate certificates are identical to the original certificate with the exception of the word "DUPLICATE" on the license. Please notify the Board of Nursing immediately should a nurse present one of these licenses without the word "DUPLICATE" appearing on the license.

Licensed Professional Nurses—Licenses Expire August 31, 2005

Chris Wehrli	N-30581	Gail R. Mikesell	N-12130
Diane M. Acosta	N-25471	Brian D. Fuller	N-29995
Ginger A. Curtis	N-23022	Karen L. Pond	N-23242
Amy I. Kerner	N-31275	Donna S. Thomas	N-29755
Annette Partridge	N-27568	Doranna L. Peterson	N-18593
Carol A. Kirkland	N-21458	Janice Hollingsworth	N-32237
Kathryn L. Pierce	N-30329	Margaret E. Ralphs	N-5532
Diane K. Peters	N-26137	Tami Wood	N-30818
Martha Hawken	N-29602	Alice I. Bevans	N-8149
Mary J. Gidney	N-18118	Sara G. Cook	N-27624
Christopher Lipp	N030749	JoAnne M. Pearce	N-29534
Barbro H. Brogan	N-24457	Hailey McLaren	N-28950
Jacqueline S. Zinnel	N-30557	Doris M. Widman	N-10174
Lisa M. Barresi	N-30299	Christy Coombs	N-31719
Jessica M. Pence	N-31014	Charles E. Lynch Jr.	N-30889
Sherri L. Brown	N-26018	Jennifer Teinert	N-31388
Linda D. Jackson	N-12851	Heidi K. Moore	N-32050
Rita J. Pope	N-11816	Shirley A. Graybeal	N-6400
Holly Reynolds	N-31020	Peggy McNabb	N-26771
Francis J. McCarter	N-7943	Karla Churchill	N-29455
Roxana Bradley	N-24591	Beth Ann Zollman	N-32292
Tracy A.W. Ryan	N-26841	Pari Dokht A. Ramella	N-29385
Michael Schrank	N-24858	Patty McClary	N-27790
Kristi Chadd	N-28708	Gracie Shetler	N-25400
Trina Graham	N-32071	Linda R. Lubeck	N-19633
Susan L. Dummer	N-19918	Margo Nicholls	N-17216
Inger Olson	N-10633	Michael P. Garrett	N-29640
Judith Krause	N-18079	Sandi Minshall	N-31679
Corina B. Allen	N-31391	Pamela K. Fields	N-21384
Bonnie Reinke	N-26068	Lillie D. Brown	N-30923
Lynette W. Gable	N-27239	Linda K. Dupuis	N-22237
Tara VanLeerdam	N-32379	Susan B. LaHart	N-25682
Kelly A. Kirkland	N-23994	Lynette Price	N-29350
Karlene L. Owens	N-22797	Connie Lowder	N-18041
Brittney N. Taylor	N-31660	Laurie Arnzen	N-29358
Kathleen L. Wolff	N-22035	Raquel Hanson	N-18004
Beverly J. De Moura	N-11733	Rosa M. Ramirez	N-12081
Marie Hollingsworth	N-4488	Cheryl W. Reid	N-25314





Licensed Professional Nurses ...continued

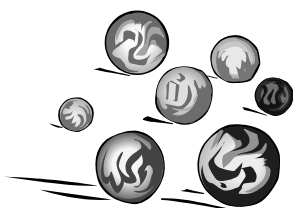
Dianna Collins	N-32429	Debra Treib	N-22421	Terri Therp	N-239
Jan G. Sibbett	N-19572	Carol Casperson	N-21313	Katie Jones	N-32194
Carol B. Crane	N-17471	Marguerite Wilcox	N-10070	Shawna Clark	N-28947
Lori R. Linder	N-27752	Bethany E. Cooke	N-32420	Katrina Ashby	N-32208
Kristi A. Funk	N-31178	Martin A. Foreman	N-31623	Jennifer Kerns	N-26947
Mildred McKeen	N-18889	Rulon B. Holman	N-32039	Denice J. Sherman	N-32501
Aimee Frenette	N-26646	Linda Rouppet	N-30830	Amy Shaw	N-31226
Kerri L. Ruddell	N-32587	Laura L. Davis	N-32275	LaDeena A. Shaul	N-18876
Melva L. Rand	N-10697	Catherine Mabbutt	N-10002	Jody Murdock	N-28245
Laurabelle Matteson	N-6968	Lillian Young	N-32761	Cheryl C. Smith	N-30437
Colleen H. Vance	N-31907	Richard D. Bigler	N-23622	Margaret M. LeStage	PN-10989
Shannon J. Rambo	N-25371	Alan K. Winward	N-18335	Garrilyn Howard	PN-8065
Carla L. Kumm	N-18782	Kristin C. Inglis	N-18454	Lynn Stone	PN-7801
Annette Moore	N-29169	James A. Johnson	N-19734	Julia F. Chapman	PN-3589
Alison N. Thibault	N-31305	Lorrie E. Suess	N-26713	Kelli S. Saul	PN-12356
Jennifer L. Wocicki	N-29797	Christine Brown	N-27712	Cecelia Hudson	N-32268
Carolyn Zigon	N-16977	Phyllis M. Gardner	N-24110	Colleen O'Keefe	N-16926
Carolyn Evans-Updegrove	N-25529	Lee R. Abraszewski	N-32737	Jill K. Watson	N-29696
Janice S. Bloom	N-10228	Cheryl Ashworth	N-30982	Erika E. Nelson	N-27029
Jared R. Thompson	N-28525				

Licensed Practical Nurses—Licenses Expire 8/31/2004

Debra Curtis	PN-9983	Grace J. Seegmiller	PN-11558	Chris Hammond	PN-9977
Kori Rademacher	PN-12273	Vickie D. West	PN-8566	Angela M. Marshall	PN-11918
Carri M. Jensen	PN-11736	Debbe Johnson	PN-9108	Rhonda M. Whelan	PN-11708
Linda G. McClellan	PN-10212	Winifred L. Chaney	PN-12670	Tara Eggart	PN-11954
Terri M. O'Hearn	PN-10631	Andrea D. Wise	PN-12080	Mark Shaw	PN-12615
Yvonne M. Malay	PN-4620	Shirley McClanahan	PN-11868	Maria L. Netzloff	PN-9127
Leanne Love	PN-8743	Shannon M. Pierce	PN-11990	Maren Smith	PN-9390
Winona Anderson	PN-12716	Leesa Mueller	PN-9863	Megan A. Parker	PN-12303
Vicki J. Cowley	PN-5898	JoAnn E. Winn	PN-8036	Monica G. Resendez	PN-12595
Cherri Rigdon	PN-9730				
Elizabeth Thompson-Jefferis	PN-12232				

Advanced Practice Professional Nurses—Licenses Expire 8/31/2005

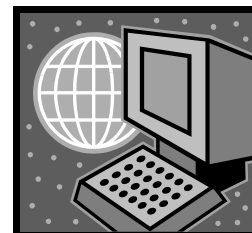
Charles Hyde	NP-576A	Elizabeth Hewett	RNA-285	JoAnn Pearce	NP-491A
Linda M Evans	RNA-327	Lillian Young	CNM-34A	Nancy Nadolski	NP-506A



On-Line Courses Available

Want an efficient way to update your knowledge and earn continuing education credits at the same time? The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc (NCSBN), in conjunction with Boards of Nursing, have developed on-line courses which allow you to learn about the laws and regulations that govern nursing practice. New courses that have recently been added, in addition to the on-line Idaho Nursing Practice Act course, are:

- Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know —4.8 Contact Hours—\$18
- Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care—5.6 Contact Hours—\$20
- Ethics of Nursing Practice—4.8 Contact Hours—\$18
- Medication Errors—Detection and Prevention—6.9 Contact Hours—\$22
- Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses—5.5 Contact Hours—\$20
- Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills for Competent Nursing Practice—3.6 Contact Hours—\$15



Enroll in on-line courses at www.learningext.com—you will need a credit card and a valid e-mail address.

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Changed your address recently? Be sure to notify the Board of Nursing via phone, mail or e-mail (lcoley@ibn.state.id.us) to ensure you receive Board mailings.

The Practitioner's Guide to the Data Banks

The National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) are information clearinghouses created by Congress to improve health care quality and reduce health care fraud and abuse in the U.S. The NPDB receives and discloses information related to the professional competence and conduct of physicians, dentists and, in some cases, other health care practitioners. The HIPDB receives and discloses information related to final adverse actions taken against health care

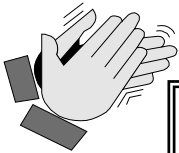
practitioners, providers, and suppliers. Collectively, the NPDB and HIPDB are referred to as “The Data Banks”. These “Data Banks” are used to inform health care organizations—such as hospitals, health plans, and health care regulatory entities (e.g., state licensing boards) - that an in-depth review of a practitioner's past actions may be prudent. Organizations use Data Bank information along with data from other sources when considering a practitioner for clinical privileges, employment, affilia-

tion, or licensure, or reviewing a practitioner's records. To request information from, or “query”, the Data Banks, organizations must be legally authorized to do so and registered with the Data Banks. The general public may not query the Data Banks. To contact the Data Banks, visit www.npdb-hipdb.com or contact the Customer Service Center at: NPDB-HIPDB, PO Box 10832, Chantilly, VA 20153-0832—Phone: 1-800-767-6732



Idaho Nurses Serve National Fellowship

Randall Hudspeth, MS, RN, APN, Member, Board of Nursing, was selected for one of 25 fellowship positions for the 2004 National Institute of Regulatory Excellence. The primary focus of this program is to enhance skills in public policy development and to demonstrate how public policy affects the role of those who serve on regulatory boards throughout the United States. Congratulations to Mr. Hudspeth for his achievement.



Thanks to Volunteer

A special thanks goes to Julie Hunsaker, RN, Rupert, for serving as a member of the NCLEX-RN Examination Master Pool Review Session in February 2004. Ms. Hunsaker has served for a number of years as a volunteer to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and the contribution of her time and effort are valued greatly by both the National Council and the Idaho Board of Nursing. The quality of the examination depends on the commitment of individuals like Ms. Hunsaker.

Are you interested in serving on a committee of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing? Nurses from all geographic regions are needed to serve as Item Writers, Reviewers and the Panel of Judges. Information about these committees is available from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing at: 312/525-3600.

Idaho Nurses Making History

March is Women's History Month and the Board of Nursing is proud that two of the twenty-four women honored this year are licensed nurses. Our Congratulations go out to every woman recognized, especially the following nurses:

Dr. Ingrid Brudenell

Ingrid, who has a PhD in nursing research from Oregon Health Sciences University, is many things including a researcher, a mentor, a Boise State University professor, and a nurse. Not content to simply train a new generation of nurses, she has dedicated herself to causes that make a difference.

"You have to be open-minded and looking for knowledge," Ingrid says. "You can't be thinking you've already solved the problem." One of the benefits of being in education, she believes, is that the more you know the more you realize how

much you have left to learn." She's also a firm believer that quality nursing involves an open collaboration between patients, health care providers and the community. *Written by Kathleen Craven*

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Marie Osborn

In the early 1960's, Marie and her family began vacationing in central Idaho's remote Stanley Basin country where there were no medical services, not even an ambulance. Marie was determined that the area should have a clinic and an ambulance. In the winter of 1972 she attended a program at the University of Washington, Harborview in Seattle, Washington, to obtain certification as an emergency nurse practitioner. By June of 1972, the clinic opened with Marie as its nurse practitioner, the first practicing nurse practitioner in the State of Idaho. It

became apparent to the Board of Nursing and to Marie that to really provide the care needed by the valley residents she needed more training. In the fall of 1974, she began the family nurse practitioner program at the University of Utah. Marie "retired" in 1999. Marie would like to be remembered for proving that a nurse practitioner can do what she did, and do it well. However, she also makes it clear that she could not have done it alone and is grateful for the community support and the volunteers who also acted on "...the obligation to respond when an emergency happens." Marie continues to practice as a nurse practitioner in Boise.

Written by Elizabeth Stubbs

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Subscription Available

The Board of Nursing's newsletter, *News from Idaho*, is sent to major employers of nurses in Idaho at no charge. These facilities are encouraged to duplicate the newsletter and distribute to all employees. If you would like to receive your own copy of the *News from Idaho*, published in March and September, complete the Subscription Request Form below and return to the Board office with the \$2.00 fee (plus 12 cents tax). A five-year subscription is available for \$8.49 (plus 51 cents tax). If you report an address change to the Board, please indicate that you also maintain a subscription to the newsletter so that both databases can be updated. The *News from Idaho* is also available at our Web site—www2.state.id.us/ibn—link to publications.

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NCLEX Celebrates Ten Years

On April 1, 1994, 98 NCLEX candidates were among the first to usher in a new era in licensure examinations for nursing.

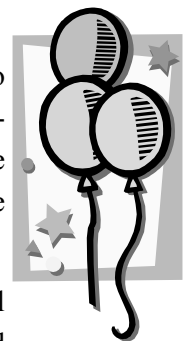
Ten years and over 1,700,000 administrations later, NCLEX, using Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) is still going strong. More than an important decision, the move to CAT remains as a defining moment in the history of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).

Hailed as a visionary move at the time, the decision to take the NCLEX adaptive is still widely regarded as 'the event' that made computerized testing possible for the

licensure and certification testing industry. Ten years later, the challenges are different but the mission remains the same.

The Idaho Board of Nursing wishes to take a moment to thank all the volunteers and NCSBN staff who have worked on the NCLEX program for the past ten years.

NCLEX is the examination used by all states for initial licensure of RNs and LPNs.





Fraudulent License

The Idaho Board has been notified by the New Mexico Board of Nursing that Camille Singer-Coriz III AKA Camille S Herrera AKA Camille Garcia has been using an invalid license (NM R68006—expiration date 8/31/2004) and claiming that she is an experienced RN with a current valid NM license. The license number has never been issued by New Mexico. Since Idaho and New Mexico are both members of the Nurse Licensure Compact, a nurse holding a valid New Mexico license and declaring New Mexico as their primary state of licensure could seek employment in Idaho. As indicated on page 2 “Check Your Employee’s Licensure Status”, you can verify nurses licensed in Idaho through our automated system. But what about those nurses who are practicing in Idaho under the privilege of the Compact? You can call the respective Board of Nursing (phone numbers below) or access the *Nursys™ Licensure QuickConfirm* system—which provides data on licensure, discipline and status of privilege to practice. Access to *Nursys™* can be found at www.nursys.com or www.ncsbn.org.

If for any reason you suspect a nurse may have a fraudulent license or if you need assistance in checking a license for a nurse practicing under the Compact, contact the Board office.

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT STATE CONTACTS

The following are telephone numbers for the Member Boards participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact to assist you in contacting those Boards for verification of licensure.

Arizona Board of Nursing—602/331-8111

Arkansas Board of Nursing—501/686-2700

Delaware Board of Nursing—302/739-4522

Idaho Board of Nursing—208/334-3110

Iowa Board of Nursing—515/281-3255

Maine Board of Nursing—207/287-1138

Maryland Board of Nursing—410/585-1900

Mississippi Board of Nursing—601/987-4188

Nebraska Board of Nursing—402/471-4376

New Mexico Board of Nursing—505/841-8340

North Carolina Board of Nursing—919/782-3211

North Dakota Board of Nursing—701/328-9777

South Dakota Board of Nursing—605/362-2760

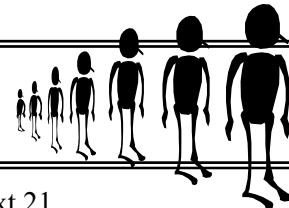
Texas Board of Nursing (RN) - 512/305-7400

Texas Board of Nursing (LPN/LVN) - 512-305-8100

Utah Board of Nursing—801/530-6628

Wisconsin Board of Nursing—608/266-0145

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